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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response the Office Action dated August 7, 2003 for to the above-identified patent application will now expire on December 8, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

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